

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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| Application No.:      | 10/509,635         |
| Filing Date:          | September 29, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor: | AMMERMANN et al.   |
| Confirmation No.:     | 4301               |
| Group Art Unit:       | 1616               |
| Examiner:             | D. D. SULLIVAN     |
| Docket No.:           | 53403              |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☒ Other Applicants' papers of June 30 and August 13, 2008
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of -/- months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☒ Other A request and fee for 1 month extension of time was filed with applicants' paper of August 13, 2008.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The following fees are paid by credit card:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$ 810.00)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.103 and 1.17(i))
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ -/- enclosed to cover the following fees:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.103 and 1.17(i))
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed herewith.

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |                                 |                       |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| NAME (PRINT/TYPE)                                   | /James Remenick/ James Remenick |                       |
| REGISTRATION NO.:                                   | 36,902                          | DATE: August 25, 2008 |

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION   |  |       |
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